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Applicant: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/420,433 Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.